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NPIC/PEG (2/82)Copy 29**MILITARY STAGING
CUBCUB AIRFIELD, ETHIOPIA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ETHIOPIAN FORCES APPEAR TO BE PREPARING TO DEPART, PROBABLY FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A LARGE MILITARY UNIT IS STAGING IN A CLEARED AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF CUBCUB AIRFIELD. APPROXIMATELY 800 TROOPS ARE IN FORMATION AND ONE TANK COMPANY, ONE POSSIBLE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERY (BTRY), TWO FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BTRY, AND AT LEAST 53 TRUCKS/VEHICLES ARE IN CONVOY. THE TANKS AND D-30 BTRY HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, FIVE BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS PARKED NEARBY (NOT ON GRAPHIC) HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] A SIX-GUN FA BTRY, DEPLOYED SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD, HAS DEPARTED SINCE [REDACTED]

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(S/D) CUBCUB AIRFIELD IS 55 NM NORTH OF ASMARA IN ERITREA PROVINCE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 16-11-45N 038-41-40E

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